

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3672
INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1979

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, ENRG, PFOR, EC
SUBJECT: USG ASSURANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR

REF: STATE 067034

1. WE BELIEVE THERE IS A GARBLE IN TRANSMISSION OF REFTEL.
REFTEL RECEIVED BY EMBASSY READS: "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES WILL EXERCISE, IF NECESSARY, THE MORAL SUASION
AVAILABLE TO IT TO THE END THAT THE ECUADOREAN GULF OIL
COMPANY WILL RESPOND TO AND RESOLVE THE COMPANY'S OUTSTANDING
OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO THE ECUADOREAN STATE PETROLEUM CORPOR-
ATION (CEPE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT."

2. TEXT EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM GULF MARCH 25 READS AS FOLLOWS:
"TO RESOLVE AND RESPOND FOR THE COMPANY'S OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS
RELATING TO THE ORDERLY TRANSFER OF THE COMPANY'S ASSETS TO THE
ECUADOREAN STATE PETROLEUM CORPORATION."

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES THIS TEXT IS A GARBLE AND INTENDS TO
RETURN TO ORIGINAL TEXT UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.
OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO CEPE ARE MINOR AND SUCH WORDING WILL
NOT GIVE SEVILLA THE ASSURANCE HE NEEDS RE GULF'S PAYMENTS
OF ROYALTIES TO THE GOE. WE DO NOT EXPECT TO DISCUSS THIS
TEXT WITH SEVILLA BEFORE THE MORNING OF MARCH 28.
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Message Attributes

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